JEWELRY THIEF BROKE INTO WAGON TO GET HIS LOOT

No Sign of \$32,000 Package-Which Was on Way to Washington.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-If the \$32,000 in gems stolen last Thursday from a United States Express wagon on a Communipaw ferryboat are not recovered, it will not be for lack of activity on the part of a bigger force of detec-tives than ever worked on such a case before in New York city's history. Not only do Alfred H. Smith & Co.,

who shipped the jewels to Washington, want their treasure back, but the ex-press company does not fancy the loss f a package entrusted to its employes

The company's officials are outspoke in the declaration, that had they know what the package was worth, it would not have disappeared. The trouble they say, was due to the fact that Smith & Co. placed a valuation of only \$1,000 on the package, the charge for such shipments from New York to Washington being \$1 a thousand.

Would Have Had Special Guard. If we had known there was \$32,000 worth of gems in the package, it would have been shipped in a safe, with a special messenger to guard it," says Special Agent Mayhew, of the Express Company. And he points to a recent amendment to the interstate commerce

law specifying that the value of inter-state shipments must be correctly stated or the carrier is not liable for loss. The gems were loaded into a covered wagon, enclosed in a strong wire netting, and it was while Driver J. B. Winters and his assistant, Maxwell Miller, were standing at the horses' heads on the ferryboat, en route from

Twenty-third street to Communipaw, that the treasure vanished. How any broke into the locked wagon. How any broke into the locked wagon, as must have been done, is a mystery. Winters and Miller discovered the loss as they were loading the packages into the express car, and reported it at once. The loss was kept secret for several days, but was finally made public in the hope that information might thus be more readily secured.

Consigned to Washington Agent. The package was consigned to J. A. Cheny, Smith & Co.'s Washington repentative. The contents were intend-

ed for sale in that city. The package, which was eighteen inches by four inches, contained diamonds, emeralds, rubies, and opals. The most magnificent of the pieces was an most magnineent of the pieces was an emerald and diamond brooch, containing one thirteen-carat emerald, about which were grouped seven five-carat diamonds and many other gems. This single piece represents \$13,000.

The fact that the shipment was being made was kept a secret, and it is difficult for the detectives to discover how.

one could have known that the

Mrs. George Gould to Act In Playlet With Nordica



MADAME NORDICA. Grand Opera Singer, Who Will Essay Wife of New York Financier, Who Will the Role of a French Maid.



MRS. GEORGE J. GOULD, Return to Stage for One Performance.

Role Also at Private Theatricals.

Nordica has consented to appear with will-have exceptional opportunities to dis-Mrs. George J. Gould and Kyrle
Bellew in a playlet, "Mrs. Van Vechten's
Livorce Dance," to be acted in the
Plaza Hotel, January 21, when Frederick Townsend Martin gives his reception. Society is looking forward expectantly to the event.

Great interest was aroused by the
announcement that Mrs. Gould would
return to the stage for a single performance in Edward Van Zile's
playlet with Kyrle Bellew in the
leading male role. Additional interest
was lent to the event when it became
known that Mme. Nordica, who is best
know for her many roles in grand
opera, had consented to play with Mrs.
Gould and Mr. Bellew.

Nordica as French Maid.

Mrs. Gould will play Mrs. Van Vechten, Mme, Nordica will enact the role

will-have exceptional opportunities to display their histrionic abilities. All are
anxious to begin rehearsals.

Society on Qui Vive.

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Society is deeply interested in the
forthcoming performance, the details of
which are being arranged by Mr. Martin, who, while he has not made known
some of his plans of the reception and
presentation of the play, has a few other
surprises for his guests, who will number at least 290.

This will be demonstale.

Society on Qui Vive.

Kyrle Bellew Will Have of a French maid, and Mr. Bellew Will play the husband. It was at a tea given for the prima lonna by Mr. Martin in the Plaza that Mme. Nordica consented to appear in the play. She, Mrs. Gould, and Mr. Bellew will meet the author this week and go over the details of the coles they are to play. All will have opportunity for skillful acting and all the players

To Help Recover Jewels

Inquiry at the Willard Hotel this morning developed the fact that James A. Cheney, to whom the goods were shipped, has returned to New York city to aid in the recovery of the lost The police department here knows

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worth a fortune, Inothing more of the affair than has been learned from published reports of the theft, and local officials say that since the robbery occurred in New York before the jewels left the station there, they will take no action in the matter.

LIVERPOOL TRANSPORTATION.

The traction facilities of Europe are far behind those of this country. Within a radius of fifty miles of Liverpool there is a population of 7,000,000, the most thickly populated country in the world, and not a trolley line in existence for their accommodation,

ARMED MEN GUARD PRISONER IN JAIL:

Washington members of the Salvation Army are busy making preparations for the dinner to the poor on Christmas Day in their hail, 330 Pennsylvania avenue, and the distribution of basket dinners on Christmas eve. Last year 250,000 worthy poor persons throughout the United States were given turkey, crainers on Christmas dinner accessories by the Salvation Army. It is planned to gladden as many, if not more, hearts this year. Donations of food and cash are needed by the Washington branch of the army. Subscriptions or contributions should be sent to Major M. E. Barter or Adjt. William S. Quirk, care of the Salvation Army. Adjutant and Mrs. Quirk have charge of the washington branch and are well known because of the great amount of good they have accomplished during the past five years here.

scene of the attack by a posse.

Miss McCrumb noticed a man hangng about the school house yesterday. in she started home at 5 o'clock he When she started home at 5 o'clock he followed her. At a lonely spot on the rord he attacked her, tearing her cloules, and choking her into insensibility. William Carr, a farmer, heard her screams and ran to the rescue, frightening away the brute. A posse was quickly organized and found Summers after an hour's hunt.

He would offer no explanation, but begged his captors to protect him from a quickly growing mob which threatened to lynch him. Fearing violence, Summers was rushed here and precautions taken to see he is not gotten from the jail.

TWO MEN ARE RUN DOWN

BY ENGINE AT NEW DEPOT

the new Union Station this morning usippi Sopia and Angelo Simboldi, two Italian workmen, were struck by a switch engine and knocked down. Sopia suffered numerous bruises, and Simboldi lost his little finger, the wheels of the engine passing over it.

The men were taken to the Casualty Hospital, where their injuries were found to be slight.

Second Lieutenants Emory S. Adams, Fourteenth Infantry, Raiph W. Dryru, Twelfth Infantry, and Fred C. Miller, Twenty-first Infantry, have been ordered by the War Department before the examining board for examination to determine their fitness for promotion.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

MUNYON'S KIDNEY REMEDY

Professor Munyon is now placing with

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Professor Munyon says "persons using this remedy are astonished to see how quickly it relieves all pain in the back, loins, and groins, caused by the kidneys. It reduces the swelling in the limbs and puffiness under the eyes, and returns the color to the cheeks and thrill of good cheer and vigor in the blood." Professor Munyon says this remedy is calculated to materially decrease the

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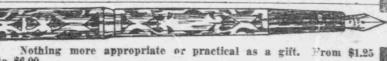
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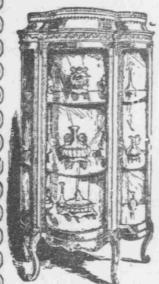
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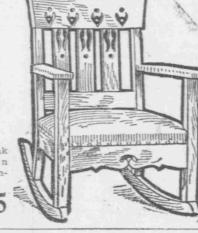
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